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American Kersey Drawers;  
Brown and Grey Merino ½ Hose;  
Cotton and Lambwool do;  
Blue Pilot American Pea Coats;  
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## CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of THOMAS PATRICK & CO. Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding claims against the said firm or who are indebted to the said firm, are requested to settle with THOMAS PATRICK, who is alone authorized to sign in liquidation, and who will continue the business.

(Signed), THOMAS PATRICK,  
WALTER MILLS.

Victoria, V. I., August 31st, 1862.

Witness: FRANK E. DAVIS.

## Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ENTERED into partnership to carry on the business of Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers, at the corner of Humboldt and Government streets, under the name and style of WILSON & MILLS.

(Signed), JOHN WILSON,  
WALTER MILLS.

27th September, 1862.

## Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership of the undersigned, known as the Lytton Wagon Road Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Thos. B. Lewis, formerly of the Lytton Wagon Road Co., has sold to Walter Moberly his entire interest in the Lytton and Lake La Bosh Road, and that said T. B. Lewis is, by the instrument of conveyance, released from all indebtedness and responsibilities incurred by said Wagon Road Co.

The Lytton Wagon Road is now owned and will henceforth be conducted by Chas. Oppenheimer and Walter Moberly.

CHAS. OPPENHEIMER,  
WALTER MOBERLY.

Lytton, Aug. 13th, 1862.

## ROYAL MAIL

## Steam Packet

## Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,  
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To any one desirous of engaging in a lucrative trade, a rare chance is offered.

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FOURTEEN AND A HALF ACRES OF excellent Land, all under cultivation with the exception of 3 acres, well fenced. There are two Frame Houses and a Stable, also a good Well with pumps on the place.

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TO LEASE.—THE SAW-MILL AT Spring-Vale, in the District of Esquimalt, for such period as may be agreed on. It is driven by Water, of which there is a good supply at all seasons, the power being equivalent to that of about twenty horses. The Saws are of a foot muley and a 40 inch circular. The Mill is connected with the shipping wharf in the Salt Water Lagoon, at the entrance of Esquimalt Harbor, by a substantial tramway. There is on the estate about 400 acres of Land, heavily timbered, much of which is suitable for Spars, and which the Lessee will have the privilege of cutting.

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SEVERAL LOTS IN JAMES BAY, EX-cluding Water Frontages.

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50 ACRES OF CLEAR, GOOD LAND, within about 3 miles from town. The Land is under fence, and has some other improvements on it. It is the best adapted for gardening purposes.

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Apply to

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Land Agent, Government street.

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Land Agent, Government street.



Thursday Morning, Oct. 2, 1862.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

## JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

## Mr. Stronach's Motion.

We cannot perceive in what way the Corporation is to derive any substantial benefit by making application to the Colonial Secretary for an opinion of the Crown Counsel on the Incorporation Act, as they resolved to do on Mr. Stronach's motion at their sitting on Monday evening. It is hardly to be expected from the antecedents of the Attorney General that he will give an opinion unfavorable to the sufficiency of the Act. After taking two years to bring it to perfection, nursing it, and cherishing it, and shielding it with all a parent's fondness from the rude attacks of those who in and out of the House sought to point out its defects, could he see aught but beauty there? Doubtless he wonders not a little, that other people do not take the same view of the matter that he does. One would imagine that that fact alone would be sufficient to make him a little diffident of the soundness of his views; but any one who has seen him attempt to snub with "all bosh" those who have been opposed to him can form a pretty fair idea of the extent to which his opinion of his own self-sufficiency will carry him. And then to think of asking him to examine if his own work is not defective, is really going too far. How could the Council expect that Mr. Cary would give any answer to their questions that would show that he was utterly unfit for the responsible position he now occupies as the legal adviser of the Crown in this Colony. Long ago, in 1860, he stated in the House of Assembly that he wished to give the new Corporation all the liberty imaginable, and now to ask him to give any opinion that would show they had not half what the Act was intended to give, would place him in an unpleasant predicament. Either he has not kept his word thus publicly given, or he did not know how to carry it out, and undertook more than he was capable of performing. No matter which way you take the matter it does not look very creditable to the Attorney General. So we may make up our minds that Mr. Cary will take a precisely opposite view of the powers of the Corporation under the Act to that entertained by Messrs. Ring and McCreight. Nay, it is even rumored that he has already privately expressed himself to that effect. But let us suppose that he does differ with his legal brethren as to the construction of the Charter—that where they say the Mayor and Council have no power under it to assess a Trades License or a Liquor License in the city of Victoria, Mr. Cary says they have ample power—that where Messrs. Ring and McCreight say it is questionable whether or not the Mayor and Council have power to borrow money, "the favorite pupil of Sir Hugh Cairns" swears that they have all that is required and dwains in the Act as plain as the nose on his face. Let us suppose Mr. Cary winds up in his exceedingly gentlemanly manner by deliberately expressing it as his opinion that the learned gentlemen consulted by the Committee of Ways and Means were a pair of blockheads in their profession, but that he would be most happy to give them the benefit of his superior knowledge and transcendent ability. Let us suppose all this to happen, how are we to know who is right? When lawyers differ we have the judge to appeal to for a decision; but that can only be given through some proceeding pending before him. We fancy the City Council have no desire or intention to have their Charter decided point by point by means of expensive law suits. One opinion we may for a certainty arrive at without a moment's hesitation, and that is that whatever power may really be given the Mayor and Council under the Act of Incorporation, it is a very clumsy piece of workmanship. The very fact of there being so great a diversity of opinion on points that ought to be expressed so as not to leave room for a shadow of doubt proves this to a demonstration. What would we think, for instance, of a lawyer who had drawn a contract between a couple of men in such a manner that neither of them could agree as to the meaning of any single clause in it. Would he not be set down by any man as a booby? Our Act of Incorporation is botched and bungled. Our Mayor was in the House when it was botched. It was handled by two lawyers who ought to have been the guiding stars on such matters; though Mr. Ring denies that he was a party to any of the defective clauses. After being tinkered in the House of Assembly it was sent to the Legislative Council. The doors closed—no ray of the collected wisdom of that mysterious assemblage suffered to escape before its time into the outer world—the sages sat around their council board and viewed Mr. Cary's protegee in mute admiration. What thought they boasted of having among their number a barrister-at-law and a chief justice in Mr. Alston and Mr. Cameron, the cloudy atmosphere of that upper region so befogged their intellect as to prevent their seeing anything wrong in the bill before them; and so, after making some trifling alteration for form sake, they allowed it to go from their rancid hands as bad as it came in! What an enlightened collection of law-makers we have in this colony! Working from April, 1860, to August, 1862, they have given us Mr. Cary's Act of Incorporation! At a time when the most extensive powers are required by the Corporation to meet the necessities of a dull season and a superabundant supply of destitute men, they find themselves beset by doubt whether they have any powers at all or not! At first they thought there would be no difficulty in obtaining all the funds they required for the occasion. Now it is doubtful whether they will be able to get enough to pay hall rent. Men are not willing to lend their money upon dubious security. And so long as the ability of the Corporation is subject to question, so long will the city charter be a dead letter so far as any good results from it is concerned. The duty of the Corporation is therefore quite plain. They must apply to have the act amended wherever it speaks in an uncertain tone. The Legislature is bound to remedy any defects complained of without delay. People cannot afford to wait for the usual slow progress of legislative enactments in this instance. It has been asserted in town that the Attorney General had resolved to oppose any alteration in the Act if re-introduced into the House of

Assembly. We can scarcely believe it, but if it is so we warn that gentleman he is playing a dangerous game, as he will find to his cost. The people of this Colony have borne too long with his pranks to stand any more nonsense.

At St. Croix, to which the Danish government has offered to remove a number of the black freed men of the United States, is a small West India Island, 24 miles long and nine broad, and contains 4000 white inhabitants. It is highly cultivated, but its cultivation may be greatly extended. It is in great want of mechanics, especially those capable of constructing vessels, ships, docks and railways. Its products consist of sugar, cotton, coffee, ginger, pimento, cocon, drugs, tobacco, fruits, etc. The sugar production mostly re-appears abroad in the shape of what is called "Old Santa Cruz."

DEBTS OF NATIONS.—The public debt of Great Britain, with a population of 29,000,000, is \$4,237,000,000. The funded debt of France, with a population of 35,000,000, is \$1,964,000,000. The public debt of Austria, with a population of 33,000,000 inhabitants, is \$1,068,000,000. That of Russia, with a population of 65,000,000 inhabitants, is \$410,000,000. The public debt of the United States, with a population of 30,000,000, will, at the expiration of the year, be about \$1,000,000,000.

THE WEIGHT.—A million of dollars in gold weighs 4,470 lbs.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY SOLD MY SHOP in Yates street, with right, title and interest, to Messrs BUNTINGS & DODS, I would respectfully recommend them to my customers and the public of Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

JOHN KANE, ocl 2  
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 30, 1862.

## Carriage and Wagon Factory.

THE MESSRS. BUNTINGS & DODS beg to inform their friends and the public of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have purchased the shop formerly occupied by Mr. JOHN KANE, on Yates street, between Government and Douglas streets, for the purpose of carrying on every description of Carriage and Wagon Work, Horse Shoeing, &c.

P. S.—All kinds of Carriage and Wagon Material for sale.

## Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 1  
1st October, A. D. 1862.

In the matter of FISHER P. MOSES, WILLIAM McDONALD, and THOMAS SMITH, Deceased Intestates.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE CREDITORS of said deceased persons to come in and prove their claims before the Registrar, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 15th day of November next, or they will be absolutely excluded from so doing. And also to require of all persons indebted to said estates or having monies, goods or effects belonging thereto to deliver the same to the Registrar, at his office, without delay.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS, ocl 2  
Official Administrator.

## THE VANCOUVER COAL-MINING CO., LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Acts, 1856 and 1857, whereby the Liabilities of the Shareholders are limited to the Amount of their Shares.

Capital £100,000, in 10,000 Shares of £10 each.

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This Company have purchased the extensive Coal Fields and property of the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo, and a few shares having been reserved for sale in the colonies.

Application for shares will be received by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co., ocl 1  
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## Lytton Steam Sawmill.

A ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THIS property is now offered for sale to close a partnership. For particulars apply to B. W. WHITE, at Lillooet, B. C., or MORTIMER COOK, Lytton City.

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FRED. WALTER GREEN, C. E. ocl 1d  
Sept 29th, 1862.

## Notice to Mariners.

CAUTION.—THE SPAR BOY FOR-merly on Brodie's Ledge, off Beacon Hill, has been washed away.

HENRY WOOTEN, Harbor Master, ocl 2v  
Victoria, V. I., 29th Sept., 1862.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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The splendid fast-sailing Aberdeen Clipper

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This fine Vessel has now almost discharged her cargo at Union Wharf, where intending passengers can view her accommodations for a few days. She will leave here to load cargo early next week, and will be ready to proceed to sea on or about the 20th of the month.

The accommodation for First Class Passengers is not to be surpassed by any ship out of London; and the name of Captain Hossack, who is so well known in the Australian and China trade, is a sufficient guarantee that nothing shall be wanting to make passengers comfortable.

There is room for only a few Second Class Passengers on board the Cyclone; early application is therefore necessary to secure berths.

Third Class Passengers will see from the dietary scale annexed that their comfort has not been overlooked; and as the number will be limited, early application is necessary.

## WEEKLY DIETARY SCALE:

THIRD CABIN.

Beef, 5 lbs; Biscuit (no waste allowed) unlimited; Preserved Meats or Soups, 2 lbs; Flour, 3 lbs; Raisins or Currants, 3 lb; Tea, 1 lb; Rice, 3 lb; Potatoes, 3 lb; Butter, 1 lb; Eggs, 3; Eggs, 3; Sugar, 1 lb; Suet, 6 oz; Butter, 3 lb; Water, 21 qts; Vinegar, 1 gill; Salt, 2 oz; Mustard, 1/2 oz; Pepper, 1/2 oz; Oil in Mince.

Rice may be served out in lieu of Potatoes (1 lb of Rice equal to 3 lbs of Raw Potatoes, and 1 lb of Pork as a substitute for 1 lb Preserved Meats or Soups). Should any of the above provisions prove deficient, proper substitutes will be provided.

Besides the above, a supply of Medical Comforts will be put on Board, to be issued when necessary, subject to the Doctor's orders.

Stowage passengers have to provide their own Utensils as well as Bedding, Towels, Knives and Forks, Tea and Table Spoons, a Tin or Wooden Plate, a Drinking Can, a Coffee or Tea Cup, Tin Quart Pot, and Kettle to hold the boiling water. Fifteen feet of baggage will be allowed to each adult passenger.

## First and Second Class Passengers as per Arrangement.

An Experienced Surgeon accompanies the ship. The undermentioned parties who booked their fares as passengers by the ship Cyclone, please call at once at the office of the undersigned and secure their berths, as the vessel will positively proceed to sea on or about the 25th of October.

John Holroyd, William Cocknell, Alex. Haren, Neil Graham, Leonard Foss, Rhyders Thomas, John Stewart, J. Cochrane, Steik Cathane, John Cawwell, John Roberts, P. Casey, Edward Keighly, William Dillon, James Caneuch, James Foreman, Andrew G. Gill, Thomas Kiker, Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, John Preston, Frederick Baker, John Cook, Hamilton Todd, James Coney, James Owen, William Orr, Thos Chandler, Chas Brookwell, S. Robins, J. Rogers, John Rogers, Edward Trevanah, Thomas Cullen, James Riddan, W. Walden, Peter McIntyre, C. Alex. Pratt, William Williams, J. Field, John Cleary, George Jackson, William Duncan, George Hilton, Michael Hickey, James Harris, Thomas Chennel, D. Campbell, G. Walker, W. McMorin, James Crockett, J. Williamson, John Bennett, Francis Liddell, James Clarke, Alfred Green, Thos Phillips, John Tressider, Nicholas Tressider, Henry Tressider.

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## F. J. De St. Ours &amp; Co.,

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FLOUR, PEAS,

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and added to the stock of fine Horses, Buggies, &c., we are now prepared to supply the wants of the public at the lowest rates.

Horses, Wagons and Buggies to Hire.

Horses kept by the day, week or month.

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## Music! Music! Music!

MR. DICKY PALMER, THE CELEBRATED Composer, Pianoforte Tuner, late Band Master in the H. E. I. C. Service, Bombay and London, would be happy to receive Pupils for the Pianoforte and Singing.

Pianofortes tuned and repaired in the most finished style.

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N. B.—Quadrille and Evening Parties attended with the newest music of the day.

occl 1m TERMS MODERATE.

## To Farmers.

CHARLES GOWEN, OF THE VICTORIA Brewery, is prepared to purchase No. 1 Malt in any quantity from 50 to 500 bushels.

Victoria, Sept 16, 1862. ocl 1m

## Horse and Mule Shoes and Nails,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY FELLOWS & ROSCOE, Hardware Importers, Wharf street.

## PUERTA DE LOS ANGELO,

ANY LETTERS, PACKAGES, &c., left with the undersigned (or if notified will be called for) for the above place, will be forwarded. All business will be faithfully attended to.

Agent at Port Angeles, L. P. HANSON. CHAS. C. CUSHMAN. ocl 2v

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A LAUNDRESS AND PLAIN COOK. A competent woman, who can obtain a good situation with liberal wages, by applying at the last house on Rae street, opposite Christ Church.

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50 LBS. BAGS IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, at current market rates. For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Wharf street.

## Removal:

DURING THE ERECTION OF MY new Brick Building on Government street, my business will be carried on in Fort street, near the corner of Government.

W. M. SEARBY, Chemist and Druggist, Victoria, V. I., Sep. 16, 1862. ocl 1f

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20 TONS CARMAN ISLAND SALT AT private sale Apply to P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer, Wharf street. ocl 1f

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Just received, the latest styles of

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents' Fine Cashmere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

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of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

Also—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrella, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Over-shirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. occl 2midx

The Undersigned have just Received:

50 DOZ. BROOMS, ASSORTED;

25 doz Wispas;

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A variety of Baskets, Clothes Pins, Wooden Ware, etc.

Also—

100 doz Ax Handles;

50 doz Pick Handles;

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2 tons Grindstones;

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And a large assortment of General Hardware, at the lowest rates.

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## Firemen's Election

FOR—

CHIEF AND ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

Members of the Fire Department

that on MONDAY, the 6th day of October, 1862, an election for Chief and Assistant

Engineers for the Victoria Fire Department will be held at the Fire Engine House.

N. B.—Each Company are requested to appoint a Judge of Election.

CHAS. GOWAN, President.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Sec. Vic. F. Dept.

## ALBION SALOON

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Thursday Morning, Oct. 2, 1862.

## The Exhibition.

Early yesterday morning the sky looked sombre enough, and the weather-wise predicted a disagreeable day for the Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibition, and had said prediction came true, the effect would have been a damper in more ways than one upon the Society that has labored so long and so earnestly to advance the industrial resources of this growing Colony. As good luck had it, however, the *quidnuncs* were disappointed in their calculations, and after a few drizzles from the southeast, succeeded by a slight Scotch mist, the sun came out at noon in all his resplendent glory and lunched heartily on the moisture that had fallen in the morning—drying up the grounds and the sidewalks and rendering a visit to the Exhibition quite agreeable. The consequences of old Sol's benignity were that the fair ground was crowded throughout the afternoon with the "beauty and fashion" of our lovely town, and that every article on exhibition showed to good advantage. Most of the visitors were new-comers from England, who inspected with curious, and, we make no doubt, with wonder-stricken eyes, the monstrous specimens of Vancouver Island agricultural and horticultural production which were placed on exhibition. In quantity, the show was far behind that of last year; but in quality, there was not the first sign of a decline—the specimens of garden and field growth being ahead, if anything, of those shown in 1861. The late bad weather had something to do with the paucity in the number of Exhibitors. The rains prevented many from sending their articles in time from outlying districts, who, under any other circumstances, would have been too happy to have contributed their quota towards the show. Then again, last winter proved disastrous to the bulk of the Island farmers, and few in consequence had the heart to take part in yesterday's Exhibition, and many staid away from town altogether, because they did not wish to be reminded of past losses by the sight of the stock on exhibition. Taken all in all, we must pronounce the Exhibition a great success. The Committee and their Secretary, Mr. Piddell, were hard at work for weeks drumming at the farmers and gardeners to bring forward their articles, and the consequence is that a show of produce which in quality would have been creditable to any quarter of the globe, and is doubly so to us when the inauspicious circumstances under which the Society staggered are taken into consideration, was made.

Among the animals on exhibition were two noble looking stallions, owned respectively by Mr. John Parker and Mr. W. Plaskett. They were both beautiful animals, and attracted a great deal of attention from the visitors. Mr. Parker's took the first prize and Mr. Plaskett's the second. Several specimens of swine were shown; one monster barrow weighed 500 pounds, a sow 350 pounds, and a barrow that would have dressed probably 400 pounds, foolishly did just as he reached the exhibition ground. Mr. Sprout showed a young Berkshire boar, brought by the Thames from England. Mr. McKenzie, of Craigflower, took prizes for guineas and lambs, and John Todd carried off the first prize for ewes. A. C. Anderson was awarded the first prize for work-oxen, and Mayor Harris the first prize for a brood mare and colt. Geo. Harvey, of Upland, exhibited a five-year old mare, (in foal) which was awarded the first prize. Mr. Harvey was also awarded the first prize for two-year old bulls—the one shown by him being of the Sussex breed, and the finest on the Island. This fine fellow carried off the first prize for one year old bulls last year, and has grown so during the twelve months as to be hardly recognizable by old acquaintances. Mr. Deeks of Sanich, bore off the first prize for a four-year old bull, which attracted much attention and drew forth admiring remarks from all beholders. Mr. Ogilvie exhibited one hive of honey bees raised on his farm, and was awarded the prize. Dr. Tolmie took the first prize for the best cow; and also, for the best one-year and three-year old heifers. The poultry show was slim—two pairs of unfortunate shaghaes and a pair of Muscovy ducks were all that occupied the coops. Mrs. Blinkhorn's eggs were large, and received the first prize, and the Governor's Muscovy ducks were equally fortunate.

Specimens of leather, tanned by Messrs. Hartley & Burnett across Rock Bay bridge, came in yesterday, but too late to draw a prize. The specimens consisted of calfskin and aparo leather, and sheepskin, and were pronounced excellent. H. & B. are tanning daily, and find a ready market in town for all the leather they can make.

Messrs. Bunting & Dodge exhibited a large spring-cart, manufactured at their wheelwright establishment on Yates street, as well built as any vehicle ever imported to this Colony. It deservedly took the prize. Cameron & Co., wheelwrights, Cormorant street, were awarded the first prize for a lumber-wagon of their own manufacture, and Duck & Co.'s two wagons of the same description were honorably mentioned. A straw-cutter from England, made at Manchester in 1852, took a prize—but why? is a puzzling query to answer.

Of cereals, there was a goodly display. Samples of wheat weighing 65 pounds to the bushel were shown by Mr. McKenzie and Dr. Tolmie, and took prizes. Geo. Deans had also some excellent wheat on the tables, and his barley was awarded the first prize. Dr. Tolmie was in good luck with most of the cereals sent in by him, as he drew the first prize in nearly every instance, and with the best brass of hay he was in equal good luck. Oats were shown that weighed 44 pounds to the bushel.

The vegetable kingdom sent numerous representatives to the fair, and mammoth turnips, tomatoes, cabbages, beets, mangewortzel, rape, &c., were arranged on the tables. Some of the turnips were large enough for the *muck-muck* wants of a family of six for an entire week; and the beets (to make use of a worn-out pun) can't be beat on this side of the continent. Cabbages, two of which would make a good load for an adult, were shown by Mr. Dupont, of Cadboro Bay road, whose display of celery and fruit was also very good. Mr. Shephard of the Bank of B. N. A., exhibited large Holland pippins and pears grown in his garden on three-year old trees; also nutmegs, musk-melons, and a beautiful bouquet of flowers arranged by Mr. Dechente. Dr. Helmecken carried off the first prize for pears. The Governor's savoy, Mr. Good's potatoes and onions, and Mr. Anderson's Jerusalem artichokes, drew prizes.

The exhibition continued until half-past four o'clock, when the work of removing the live stock, vegetables, &c., commenced, and in a short time the grounds were stripped. A band of amateur musicians discoursed delightful music during the day and added to the general enjoyment. In the evening a dinner, to which about sixty guests sat down, was given at the French Hotel.

Following is a list of prizes as furnished us through the courtesy of Mr. Secretary Piddell:

## CLASS A.

Section 1.—Bull, 2 years old, 1st prize, George Harvey; bull, 4 yr. old, 1st prize, George Deeks. Sec. 2.—Cow, 1st prize, Dr. Tolmie; Heifer, 1 yr. old, 1st prize, Tolmie; Heifer, 3 yr. old, 1st prize, Dr. Tolmie. Pair Working Oxen, 1st prize, Mr. Anderson. Sec. 3.—Aged Rams, 1st and 2d prize, K. McKenzie; second shear, 1st prize, K. McKenzie. Sec. 4.—5 Ewes, 1st prize, John Todd; 5 Ewes, 2d prize, K. McKenzie. Sec. 5.—Stallion, 2 prizes, for agricultural purposes and best blood, John Parker; Stallion 9 yr. old, 2d class draught, Wm. Plaskett. Sec. 6.—Mare and foal (thorough bred), the Mayor; Draught Mare, for agricultural purposes, 2d prize, the Mayor; Brood Mare, for agricultural purposes, 1st prize, K. McKenzie. Sec. 7.—1 Boar, 1st prize, G. Sprout; 2 Boars, K. McKenzie. Sec. 8.—1 Sow, 1st prize, K. McKenzie; 1 Sow, 2d prize, Bottrell.

## CLASS B.

Sec. 9.—Wheat, 1st prize, K. McKenzie; 2d prize, Dr. Tolmie. Oats, 1st prize, Dr. Tolmie; 2d prize, K. McKenzie. Barley, 1st prize, Geo. Deans; 2d prize, K. McKenzie. Peas, 1st prize, Dr. Tolmie; 2d prize, The Mayor. Timothy, prize, Dr. Tolmie. Sec. 10.—Field Growth.—Bullock Turnips, 1st prize, The Mayor; 2d prize, Upland Farm. Swede Turnips, 1st prize, The Mayor; 2d prize, Upland Farm. Carrots, long orange, 1st prize, The Chief Justice; 2d prize, Dr. Tolmie. Potatoes, 1st prize, Dr. Tolmie; 2d prize, Wm. Plaskett. Cabbages, 1st prize, Dupont. Mangold Wurzel, 1st prize, Dr. Tolmie; 2d prize, Chief Justice.

## CLASS C.

Sec. 12.—Garden Growth.—Potatoes, prize, Chas. Good; Turnips, prize, Chas. Dupont; Carrots, prize, Chas. Good; Carrots, prize, Chas. Dupont; Celery, prize, Chas. Dupont; Onions, prize, Chas. Good; Onions, prize, Mr. Richardson; Broccoli, prize, Chas. Dupont; Savoy, prize, Gov. Douglas; Plums, prize, Dr. Tolmie; Tomatoes, prize, Dr. Tolmie; Carrots, prize, Dr. Tolmie; Beets, prize, Dr. Tolmie; Melons, prize, Mr. Shephard; Artichokes, prize, Mr. Anderson.

## CLASS D.

Sec. 13.—1 doz. Eggs, prize, Mrs. Blinkhorn; 2 Stock Ducks, prize, Gov. Douglas; 1 pair Shanghai Fowls, prize, Gov. Douglas.

## CLASS E.

Sec. 14.—1 Lumber Wagon, prize, T. Cameron & Co.; 1 Spring Dray, prize, Bunting and Dodge; 1 Hay and Straw Cutter, made by Richmond & Chandler, Telford, England, prize \$5, A. Somerville; 2 Wagons, honorably mentioned, Duck & Co.

## CLASS F.

Sec. 15.—1st Dahlia, prize, Dr. Helmecken; 5 vases Flowers, prize, Gov. Douglas; Flower Basket, prize, Mr. Shephard; 1 Bouquet, prize, Mr. Dechente.

## Police Court.

Thomas Burns, a sailor-man, got drunk on Tuesday, and went into a boarding house on Wharf street with a friend, where he kicked up a bobby and was ejected; after which he returned and struck a young miss in the face. The scamp was arrested by officer Shapard, and yesterday morning a witness to the assault, a Tontou, appeared before the Police Magistrate, and gave his evidence against the prisoner as follows:

"Vell, you see dis man he coom into mine house mit another man. Ze other man he bat plue eyes. I vas work in ze kitchen ven ye coomes in. Tey vas both droonk, and dis man he says to te other man: 'Got for tam! I fights you for vin—! fights you all te time!' Te other man he says: 'Coom on! I fights mit you now!' and den dis man he crabs te other man mit te plue eyes mit te buck of te hair, and he bulls it so [giving his back locks a strong pull with both hands, by way of illustration]. Den te other man he strikes dis man mit his right hant, and den mit his left hant. Vell, I vas in te kitchen, and I rooned out mit te room, and I say: 'Mein Got! dis is no fighting house; you want to fight you goes outside and fight mit te middle of te street all day.' Vell, I pushes te two and den tey both struck me mit te eye, and te cheek, and te chin—one, two, five—several times, and placks mine eye and pleeds mine nose—awful. Den tey fights no more together, but tey fights mit me, and I kicks te prisoner."

Magistrate—"Oh, you kicked him, did you?"

Witness—"Yah; I kicks him mit mine hant, so [bringing his right hand against his left ear]."

Magistrate—"Oh, you slapped him?"

Witness—"Yah; I slaps him too, mit te face. Te man mit te plue eyes he rooned away; but te officer dakes te brisoner to chail."

A neighbor testified to the outrageous conduct of the prisoner, and also to the assault on the young woman, and the cowardly fellow was fined 50s. or sent to prison for one month.

THREE MEN POISONED.—The Dalles (Oregon) *Mountaineer* says that a horrible crime has just been perpetrated on Powder River, in the Salmon River country. A party of four Frenchmen came across the Plains this season, and reaching Powder River, they located there and took up mining claims. They worked together and lived together, and appeared to get along very pleasantly. Recently a dispute sprang up among them, which was finally carried so far as to render it necessary for the miners to interfere and settle the difficulty. This was done according to miner's law, and there it was supposed the trouble would end. The Frenchman against whom the decision was rendered, seems, however, to have cherished revengeful feelings, and watching his opportunity, on Friday of last week administered strychnine to each of his three partners. One of them died immediately, and the other two narrowly escaped death. The miners arrested the wretch and tried him by the Lynch law code. A verdict of guilty was brought in and the culprit sentenced to be hung. The men who were poisoned were three brothers, and the property in dispute was less than \$3. But one of the men poisoned died, the other two are expected to recover.

THE STEAMSHIP "TYNEMOUTH."—At 8 1/2 a. m., on the 27th, the Tynemouth started from Esquimaux harbor for Nanaimo, having on board as invited guests of Mr. Charles W. Wallace, of the firm of Dickson, Campbell & Co., the Hon. Mr. LaSalle, commander of H. M. gunboat Forward, and a number of H. M. naval officers. This, the steamer's first trip in these waters, was highly satisfactory, as she accomplished the passage in 9 1/2 hours, taking the outside course or ship channel around East Point to the Gulf of Georgia. Her fine sailing qualities were brought well out, as she had to contend against strong head tides and powerful currents, thus proving that, as a fast sailer and good sea boat, she is unequalled on the coast, this trip being performed with sometimes only 6 lbs. of steam. The liberal and gentlemanly manner in which Mr. Wallace entertained his guests, as well as the accommodating behavior of her officers, rendered the trip quite a treat to all on board.

NANAIMO COAL.—The demand at San Francisco for Nanaimo coal has commenced. Four vessels, including the Tynemouth, are already loading at the mines for that market, and the Monitor and Ionia sailed yesterday for the same port, to take in cargoes of the fossil.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—A letter received by a gentleman of this city on Tuesday from San Francisco, says that the mail steamer would leave that port for Portland and Victoria on the 26th Sept. She is consequently due here to-morrow or Saturday. Her news can hardly fail in proving highly interesting.

THE MAILS.—The United States Government has again changed the mode of sending the mails, and the ocean service has been discontinued. The daily overland mail now arrives at and departs from San Francisco with great regularity.

THE "CYCLONE."—About 70 passengers have booked for passages to Sydney, Australia, by this fine ship. Mr. Daniel Scott, Wharf street, opposite J. A. McCrea's auction-room, is the agent, and will be found at his office from 9 o'clock, a. m., to 6 o'clock, p. m.

FROM FRASER RIVER.—The steamer Enterprise, with 60 passengers and a few thousand dollars in gold dust, arrived last evening. Hon. Malcolm Cameron has been chosen as a British Columbian Delegate to E. g. and. A nugget worth \$1000 has been found in Major Downie's claim.

AUCTION SALE.—J. A. McCrea will hold an auction sale this morning at 11 o'clock, of English saddles and bridles, soldiers' and officers' uniforms, sugars, lard, hams, nails, chairs, etc.

SMALL POX.—"Dick," an Indian murderer sentenced to several years' imprisonment, has been stricken with the small-pox and taken to the hospital on the Reserve.

ABSENTEE OFFICIALS.—The Governor is in British Columbia; the Surveyor General is at Cowichan, and his assistant, with the Attorney General, left yesterday for Comox.

AT NANAIMO.—The ship Lockett and barks Scotland and Palmetto are at Nanaimo taking in coal for San Francisco.

ARRIVAL.—The bark Scotland, Captain Friend, has arrived at Nanaimo from San Francisco direct.

CAME DOWN.—Hon. Malcolm Cameron, Col. Moody, Bishop Hills, and Rev. Mr. Dandas, arrived last evening by the Enterprise.

GOOD NEWS!—THE GIRLS HAVE ARRIVED! A. J. BRENN has reduced the price of his well-selected stock of fashionable clothing, shirts, hats, caps, and furnishing goods. See advertisement.

WE understand the Agent of the Royal Mail Packet Company will be happy to afford information in his power to passengers by the Company's boats, as to the mines of British Columbia, or other general local information, by applying at the office of the agency, at Macdonald & Co.'s, Bankers, Yates street.

## A Russian Military Conspiracy.

M. Louis Mickiewicz, a well-known Polish exile, communicates to the *Opinion Nationale* some very interesting particulars illustrating the feeling which prevails among the Russian troops in Poland. They are extracted from a Warsaw letter.

"We are in the midst of a vast military conspiracy. Some time ago General Chruleff summoned the officers of two regiments whom he supposed to be disaffected. 'I know,' he said, 'there is a conspiracy among you. I have not the names yet, but as soon as I get them I will treat you not like men, but like hounds.' The officers, incensed at this language, immediately went to their respective colonels, and insisted that, as representing the regiments, they should call on the general for satisfaction. Chruleff merely replied that they should send up a deputation, and he would give the delegates the explanation they required. Accordingly in each of the two corps a private, a non-commissioned officer, and an officer were selected. The deputation proceeded to Chruleff's residence, but instead of being received, were immediately arrested, tried by court-martial, and sentenced to death. Laders applied for instructions to St. Petersburg by telegraph. The Emperor replied: 'You have full powers.' Whereupon Laders confirmed the sentence. He was warned that he was doomed to die if he were carried out. The order was nevertheless given, and the six men were shot in the citadel at six in the morning. At eleven, Laders' jaw was shattered by a pistol shot. The attempt took place in the Saxony Gardens, before the whole town, but the assassin was neither recognized nor arrested. All that is known is that he is a Russian officer in plain clothes. Laders is very badly wounded: the bullet went through the neck and out at the jaw, breaking two teeth. He is paralysed, has lost the power of speech, and is not expected to survive. The two regiments were sent off to Modlin. In marching through Warsaw to the railway station they fraternized with the people, showering curses on the Russian government. It is said a list has been formed, which includes the names of Laders, for having confirmed the sentence, and Kryzanowski, Chruleff, and Meschelewicz, as members of the court-martial. Chruleff is quite as much detested by the population as Kryzanowski. It was he who ordered the massacre as commander-in-chief in 1861. Wielopolski is unpopular; so far from the state of seige being raised, he has doubled the arrests. As for the Grand Duke Constantine, the Warsawians will no more have him than the Milanese would have Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian."

TAXES UPON DRINKING.—The finance accounts of the British Government show that in the financial year 1861-2 the tax upon spirits produced £12,267,600, upon wine £1,104,475, upon malt and hops £6,191,156, making £19,563,231 in all. Another £1,000,000 may be added for the license duties upon those who manufacture or sell spirits, wine and beer. On tea, coffee, chicory, cocoa and chocolate, the taxation of the year amounted to £6,993,232. Considerably more than a third of the public income was derived from taxation upon beverages.

SILK VS. COTTON.—They have got a new substitute for cotton under treatment up in Canada—a silk plant found in the Rocky Mountain, and capable of being grown in a cold climate. Its fibre is said to be longer and finer than that of the cotton plant, and of a gloss, no silk or cotton can match. If the monopoly of clothing the world can be given to free instead of slave labor, it will be a great thing for humanity.

## Interesting Letter from Earl Russell to Seward.

FARTHER POINT, August 28th.—By the steamer Hibernian, which passed this point this morning, we have received the following interesting letter written by Earl Russell in reply to a dispatch from Seward:

FOREIGN OFFICE, London, July 26.—SIR: I have left heretofore unanswered and unnoticed the dispatch of Mr. Seward, which Mr. Adams delivered more than a month ago.

I have done so partially, because the military events referred to in it were, in the opinion of Her Majesty's Government, far from being decisive, and partly because there was no proposal in it upon which Her Majesty's Government was called upon to come to any conclusion.

Events subsequent to the date of Mr. Seward's letter have shown Her Majesty's Government, in its opinion on the first of these points, was not mistaken. Victories have been gained; reverses have followed. Positions have been gained in the neighborhood of the Capitol of the Confederates, and these positions have been again abandoned. These events have been accompanied by great loss of life in battle and in the hospitals, while such measures as the Confiscation Bill have passed through both Houses of Congress, and, with the proclamations of General Butler at New Orleans, bear evidence of the increasing bitterness of the strife.

The approach of a servile war, so much insisted upon by Mr. Seward in his dispatch, only forewarns us that another element of destruction may be added to the loss of property and waste of industry which already afflicts the country so lately prosperous and tranquil. Nor on the other point to which I adverted have I now anything to say. From the moment that the intelligence first reached this country that nine States and several millions of inhabitants of the great American Union had seceded and made war on the Government of President Lincoln down to the present time, Her Majesty's Government has pursued a friendly, open and consistent course. They have been neutral between the two parties to a civil war; neither the loss of raw material of manufactures, so necessary to a great portion of our people, or insults constantly heaped upon the British name in speeches and newspapers, nor the rigor beyond the usual practice of nations with which the Queen's subjects, attempting to break loose from the blockading of the Southern ports have been treated, have induced Her Majesty's Government to swerve one inch from the impartial neutrality.

At this moment, we have nothing more at heart than to see that consummation which the President speaks of in his answer to the Governors of eighteen States, namely, the bringing of this unnecessary and injurious war to a speedy and satisfactory conclusion.

As to the course of opinion in this country, the President is aware that perfect freedom to comment upon all public events, is in this country the invariable practice, sanctioned by law and approved by the universal sense of the nation.

I am, sir, etc.,

RUSSELL.

A SOCIALIST'S DAY-DREAM.—A trial of certain conspirators in France for secret meetings and political agitation, has recently taken place. On the 8th, there was read, in court, an amusing document, the work of one Vassel. It is headed by the words, "What we will have and what we will not have," and then goes on to say that there is to be neither empire nor emperor; no distinction of classes of rich and poor, or of masters and servants; that the grand human family was not to be divided; that there is to be no standing army, corrupt judges, or purchased advocates. Parliamentarism is to be done away with. The present regime is to be abolished, and replaced by a democratic and social republic, with organization of labor and pensions for the old and infirm. All taxes, either direct or indirect, are to be abolished, as well as the whole of the public debt. There is to be a dictatorship with the people always armed; also, liberty of the press; right of meeting, of coalition, and association; universal suffrages without any other condition than being of age; equality between men and women; tribunals under judges of integrity are to act gratuitously; all undertakings now organized by companies are to belong to the State, as well as all machinery and instruments of labor. All the corn produced is to be the property of the State, and the price of bread is to be uniform throughout the whole country, and fixed every year after the harvest. The State is to supply working associations gratuitously, with all their implements; and individuals who prefer working isolated, are to receive gratuitously the raw materials and tools they may require. The State is to create industrial and agricultural bazars for the sale of productions. The price of labor in manufactories is not to be less than 1fr. an hour. All public functions are to be filled up by competition and election. Rents throughout the whole of France are to be gratis for those now estimated at 400fr.; those from 400fr. to 1800fr. are to be reduced one-half, and those from 1800fr. to 2400fr. one-fourth. All dwellings pronounced to be unwholesome by a committee of public health are to be destroyed, and the proprietors of such houses are to pay an indemnity to the tenants for their removal. All the pledges in the Monte de Piete are to be restored to their owners. As regards successions, the State is to be the sole inheritor, the whole revolution to be summed up in three acts:—organization of labor, general instruction, and pensions for the infirm and aged. The consequence will be the complete destruction of all privileges. Physicians and pharmacians are to be public agents; their attention to be given to all gratuitously.

WITCHES IN HUNGARY.—A letter writer says: "A few days since, a farmer, residing in the commune of Bazas, denounced his daughter-in-law as a witch, and said that it was she who had for so long a time prevented rain from falling. He moreover affirmed that for several months she had neither eaten, drank, or slept, and that whenever a cloud appeared in the sky she went out into the court-yard and made a gesture with her hand by which she drew down the moisture to herself, and so could do without drink. In consequence of the denunciation, the authorities had the woman examined by two midwives, who found on her body a witch's mark of all the colors of the rainbow. She was then told that she must submit to be cauterized, and if not the people of the commune would burn her on a pile of thorns. The unfortunate woman was compelled to allow herself to be cauterized by her own aunt, with red-hot silver coin and with the help of a church key. Two days after Providence sent us a good fall of rain, but there was also hail, which damaged the corn. That arose, according to the people of the village, from the witchcraft not being properly cured by the cauterization! Will not the superior authorities at last interfere to protect the poor woman from the fanaticism of superstition?"

## GERMAN GAMBLING HOUSES.—M. Benazet is

the sole farmer of the Baden Bank; nobody except one of his nearest relatives has a share in the undertaking. Hence he is not responsible to any shareholder, like the directors of Hombourg, Weisbaden, and Nanheim. As sole director, M. Benazet can act as he pleases, more arbitrarily than the Grand Duke of Baden in his land; and so far the French journalists may be right when they christen him "le Roi de Bade." As an educated Frenchman he has understood that the modern elegant world will put up with anything, if it be offered with a proper varnish of decorum—and no one better understands the preparation of this varnish than M. Benazet, save perhaps, a still higher gentleman in France. While the other farmers bring gambling into the foreground, and regard the other amusements as accessories, he follows the exactly opposite system, and his calculation is the correct one. Many persons occupying a certain position in society, are assumed to be seen so often at a gambling table in Hombourg or Weisbaden, or will not remain at places where the whole of the Cursaal is devoted to gambling. As the Baden Bank, moreover, offers no advantages, systematic players keep aloof, and professional gamblers do not come, so that the society at the tables is indubitably more respectable. You see no repulsive faces; no combinations of two or three players with piles of gold before them, who, with their calculations, constitute the most unpleasant of neighbors. The great gentlemen can amuse themselves with far greater comfort at the table, and noble Frenchmen and Russians collect here of preference, and of course the bankers and rich persons, whose great object it is to display themselves in fashionable society, naturally flock to Baden. I must also mention that the *maximum* or highest stake allowed at Baden is 6000 francs, 2500 less than at Wiesbaden, and 6500 less than at Hombourg. We see, therefore, that everything is arranged at Baden on a more substantial basis, and it is in this external respectability that the great danger exists. The more vice shows itself in its natural form, the less can it attract; not because morality generally revolts against it, but because our sense of the beautiful is insulted, and the fancy can no longer be worked upon.—*St. James' Magazine.*

SHOCKING MURDER IN FRANCE.—A horrible case of murder and attempted violation has just occurred in the south of France, at Bastide, near Nimes. On July 4, a woman named Seve, accompanied by her two daughters, went into the fields to cut grass for her cows. One of the daughters, named Elizabeth, a girl of sixteen, being tired, towards the afternoon, laid down to sleep on a heap of the grass which had been cut. An itinerant locksmith named Liqueur, who was passing by, was attracted by the beauty of the sleeping girl, thought her an easy prey, and attacked her. She awoke suddenly and resisted, whereupon he stabbed her with a knife, and the wound proved mortal. The cries of the victim brought the mother and others to the spot, and the assassin was at once arrested.

CURIOUS THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT.—A curious theatrical advertisement has lately appeared at Naples, announcing that after being closed for the long period of 1800 years, the Pompeii Theatre, rebuilt on the ruins of the ancient establishment, will be opened with "La Figlia del Regimento." The speculative manager adds in his quaint bill that he trusts that the favor and patronage which were liberally accorded to his predecessor, Marcus Quintus Martius, will be continued to him, and that he proposes doing all in his power to equal and if possible surpass the abilities displayed by Signor Martius during his management.

THE SIGNS OF DRUNKENNESS.—Every one of the signs of drunkenness is a sign of depression; first of all the face becomes unusually flushed, and the movements of the eyes unsteady; that is to say the muscular coats of the blood-vessels of the face are paralysed, and that the muscles of the eyeballs are paralysed; then the speech becomes thick—that means that the tongue is getting palsied. Later the muscles of the trunk and limbs get paralysed, and the drinker cannot walk nor sit upright, but sprawls upon the ground; and, at last, if the dose of alcohol have been very large indeed, the muscles of the breathing get paralysed, and death results. The power of perceiving sensations, too, is uniformly and progressively lessened from the moment that intoxication begins, and the effects upon the mind are wholly of a paralyzing kind. First of all the drunkard loses the power of coherent reasoning; then obliteration of ideas of times, and space, and locality ensues.

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